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SUBJECT: VIEWS OF PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA ON POPULATION  
CONTROL

DURING A PRIVATE CONVERSATION WHICH I WAS ABLE TO HAVE WITH PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA OVER THE WEEKEND, HE RAISED THE QUESTION OF POPULATION CONTROL IN MEXICO. HE SAID THAT HE AND HIS WIFE HAD DECIDED THAT THIS WAS ONE OF THE MOST VITAL ISSUES ON WHICH PROGRESS MUST BE MADE DURING THE SECOND HALF OF HIS ADMINISTRATION. ECHEVERRIA SAID THAT, LEAVING ASIDE ALL OTHER CONSIDERATIONS, THE PROBLEM OF CREATING SUFFICIENT JOBS FOR THOSE COMING ON THE JOB MARKET EACH YEAR WAS BECOMING VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE. HE SAID HE HAD GIVEN EXHAUSTIVE STUDY TO THIS PROBLEM AND KNEW THAT EVEN MEASURES TAKEN IMMEDIATELY DID NOT HAVE THE DESIRED EFFECT FOR SOME TIME. THEREFORE THERE WAS AN ADDED URGENCY TO THE MATTER. ECHEVERRIA DID NOT OUTLINE ANY ADDITIONAL SPECIFIC MEASURES WHICH THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO PLANNED TO TAKE IN CONNECTION WITH POPULATION CONTROL, BUT HE CERTAINLY SEEMED TO HAVE THE ISSUE VERY MUCH ON HIS MIND.

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